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For: CHARGE CONTROLLING )  
AGENT CONTAINING NOVEL :  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE )  
CONTAINING UNIT :  
CONTAINING CARBOXYL )  
GROUP ON SIDE CHAIN IN :  
MOLECULE, TONER BINDER )  
AND TONER, AND IMAGE :  
FORMATION METHOD AND )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
USING TONER              )      September 22, 2005

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“CHARGE CONTROLLING AGENT CONTAINING  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT  
CONTAINING CARBOXYL GROUP ON SIDE CHAIN  
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IMAGE FORMATION METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING TONER”

to read:

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--CHARGE CONTROLLING AGENT CONTAINING NOVEL  
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as recited in the Filing Receipt should be corrected to read:

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It is requested that the bibliographic data sheet for the subject application be amended to correct the changes cited above.

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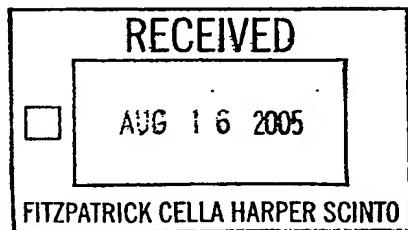
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**Title**

novel

Charge controlling agent containing polyhydroxyalkanoate containing unit containing carboxyl group on side chain in molecule, toner binder and toner, and image formation method and image forming apparatus using toner

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